

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to encourage you to consider unifying the databases of the Maritime Mobile Service Identity numbers assigned by Boat U.S. and that of the FCC. As a relatively new Florida boater, I tried to equip my boat with suitable safety devices for my family and friends, and as I gain experience, I will like to travel to the Caribbean islands, which will require me to get my FCC station license. It would make sense to just forward the FCC my current MMSI number when I do this, for them to upgrade their database, and not get another MMSI number for which I would have to send my radio back to the manufacturer for resetting the MMSI number. Additionally, there is a finite amount of MMSI numbers that can be abandoned before this practice becomes unreasonable anyway. So, I would just like to encourage you to find a means to unify these databases. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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